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SUBJECT: FRENCH NUMERICAL CONTROL UNITS TO CHINA

REF: (A) COCOM DOC (78) 383, (B) STATE 115374

- 1. URGENCY REQUEST: TWO GENERAL ELECTRIC MARK
 CENTURY 1054 T NUMERICAL CONTROL UNITS ADAPTED FOR
 NC TUBING MACHINES ORDERED BY CHINA NATIONAL MACHINERY
 IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP. CENTRAL PURCHASING AGENCY ON
 BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND PETROLEUM
 INDUSTRY IN PEKING. NUMERICAL CONTROL UNITS WILL BE
 EXPORTED TO CHINA VIA BELGIUM WHERE THEY WILL BE
 CONNECTED TO TWO UNEMBARGOED NC TUBING MACHINES BUILT
 BY BELGIAN FIRM TO SPECIFICATIONS OF FRENCH APPLICANT.
 VALUE \$70,000
- 2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED WITH COCOM DOC. DEF (78) 1091/2.
- 3. URGENCY PROCEDURE INVOKED BECAUSE APPLICANT MUST CONFIDENTIAL

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EXPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. FRENCH DEL HAS INFORMED USDEL THAT THIS URGEN-CY CASE IS RESULT OF US OBJECTION TO COCOM DOC 1091/2 IN WHICH FRENCH REQUESTED LISTING OF GE 1054T NUMERICAL UNIT. IN OBJECTING, US INDICATED THAT USG WOULD GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO EXCEPTION REQUEST FOR THIS EQUIPMENT (REF B.) FRENCH DEL HAS ALSO PROVIDED USDEL WITH COPIES OF APPROVED US REEXPORT LICENSES FOR THESE TWO NUMERICAL CONTROL UNITS (A-272543 AND A-292313).

5. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS BY MAY 30. SALZMAN

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